

LEAPS FROM HORSE TO ENGINE

The Speed Was Thirty Miles. But a Rider Landed Safely on the Pilot. Arkansas City, Kas., Oct. 23.—Riding the pilot of an engine in the wildest and wooliest way after leaping from his horse's back and landing there without injury, while the train sped on at thirty miles an hour, was the experience of R. P. Hutchinson, a farmer near Burbank, Okla.

Hutchinson was driving cattle across the Santa Fe right of way and was safely across with the herd and his horse just as the northbound passenger came round the curve behind him. The headlight flashed in front of the horse. It reared just in time to land squarely on top of the cowcatcher. The horse was hurled to one side, badly mangled, but Hutchinson, practically uninjured, clung tightly to the pilot until the train stopped.

CHILDREN ELOPE

FROM CARTHAGE

Officers in several cities last night were called upon to aid in a search for Helen Fox, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of No. 225 North Main street, and Walter Dempsey, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dempsey of Fourth and Fulton streets, of Carthage, who were believed to have eloped.

Taking \$40 from her parents' home and packing all her clothing in a suit case during the absence of her parents, the girl and boy are believed to have boarded an east bound Frisco train leaving Carthage at 10:27 o'clock last night. The train was beyond Peirce City before parents of the children, who were searching for them, learned that they had boarded the train. Officers at Springfield were notified to search the train and, if the children were found, to hold them, but no word had been received from there early this morning. Officers at Monett, Aurora and Peirce City also were notified.

The youthful couple left their homes during the day Friday. When they did not return parents of the two started a search. Thinking that the boy and girl might have gone to Joplin, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Dempsey went to that city in search for them. The young couple returned to the Fox home last night and Mr. Fox left them there. After he was gone the girl packed all of her clothes in her father's suit case and taking \$40 that was in the house departed with her youthful companion.

When it was discovered that the girl had gone with her clothes the police were notified and a search was started. No trace of the missing couple was found until a baggage man at the Frisco depot remembered seeing them board the 10:27 o'clock train and recalled their actions which indicated they feared being detected. The ticket agent said that they did not buy tickets.

Parents of the couple have no idea as to their destination.—Carthage Democrat.

LENNA FREDRICK HAS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lenna Fredrick entertained some friends, Saturday, on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday. Her guests were Efton Hagan, Thelma Denno, Frances Folger, Helen McKee Mildred and Helen Northern, Ruth Sater, Marie Gillioz, Lawrence and Lillian Hoover, Lawrence, Bernard and Katie Hanlon, Burnice and Juanita Bolton, Oliver Shaffer, Wayne Lewis, Ray Cox, Louis and Winer Stone, Enid Clark, Frances Lewis, Millicent Lewis and Harriet Wilson.

They had a fine time playing games then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Denno, gave them a charivari and received a treat of candy.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

Lovers of organ music had a treat Monday night in the recital given at the Presbyterian church by Miss Stella Wilson, of Kansas City.

The program was varied to suit all tastes and Miss Wilson showed marked ability in interpreting organ music.

Miss Mae Williams assisted in the program by some vocal selections and in reading, "Sallie Ann's Experience." Miss Williams is very popular with Monett audiences.

The entertainment was given under the direction of the Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church.

SENATOR FILES NEW SUIT

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 23.—F. F. Jones state senator of Iowa today dismissed the suit instituted against eight citizens of Villisca, charging conspiracy, and filed a new suit against J. N. Wilkerson, a detective of Kansas City, alleging conspiracy and slander, and asking for \$60,000 damages.

The original suit was the outgrowth of charges made against Jones that he had been implicated in the murder of the Moore family in Villisca.

F. A. Cornell is building a new residence on his farm on Kings Prairie and will move there sometime soon.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club held a most interesting meeting, Monday afternoon, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

A sketch of Alma Gluck and Tetrazini and other women composers was the program for the day. There was a discussion of Alma Gluck by all members of the club, and sketch of Tetrazini by Mrs. Kines.

The program rendered was as follows:

Far Away Mrs. J. W. Bliss
Mrs. William Kines
Air de Ballet, No. 2 Chaminade
Mrs. Peck
Poet and Peasant From Suppe
Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Shaffen
"Today" Carrie Jacobs Bond
Vera Boynton
Notes on Mrs. H. H. A. Beech.
Mrs. Sizer

Members present: Mesdames Bruton, Brown, Kines, Peck, King, Shaffer, Sizer and Miss Vera Boynton. Visitors: Mrs. McLain, of Kansas City, and Miss Vinita Carnes, of Neesho.

The club will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Bruton, having for the program, "Mignon Thomas" opera.

S. F. COX DIES

Stewart Fulton Cox died at 11 o'clock, Monday night, October 23, after a short illness. He took a congestive chill on Saturday and was unable to rally from it.

The funeral will be held at the home, 702 Fourth street at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, conducted by H. H. Koontz, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born at Harris, Tenn., June 2, 1873. He was formerly telegraph operator for the Frisco at Rogers, Ark. He came here three years ago and took the position of shipping clerk in the wholesale department of the wholesale liquor house conducted by his brother, H. C. Cox.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, five children, one brother, H. C. Cox and his mother. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

FIFTY DIE IN COLLISION

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 22.—Fifty persons were killed and a great number injured in a head-end collision of a freight and passenger train at Ramos-Arispe, Mexico, on last Friday, according to reports reaching the border today. Ramos-Arispe is between Saltillo and Torreon, Coahuila.

A freight train, heavily loaded with coal, according to the story received here, crashed into a slowly moving passenger train whose cars were crowded. The dead, some minus limbs and heads, and in many instances merely torsos, were brought to Saltillo and buried.

It is not believed any Americans were injured.

THE HOUSEWIFE ON

WORLD POLITICS

"The war is keeping them all guessing isn't it, Henry?"
"Yep. Nobody can guess what Greece is going to do next."
"And it's just the same with butter. There is no telling how high it is going."—Des Moines Register.

OPEN AID MEETING

Five ladies of the M. E. Church have planned a splendid program and Halloween stunts to be given at the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis on Euclid avenue Thursday afternoon, October 26. Everyone is invited to come and have a jolly good time. Refreshments will be served for a dime and all can have dimes and dimes worth of fun.

JOPLIN TROOPS TO HIKE

Joplin, Oct. 24.—State troops now at the border are marching, according to a letter received by Dr. M. H. Evans from his son, Corporal Francis Evans, company G, Second regiment. Corporal Evans stated that a New Hampshire regiment, on a test hike, made twenty-four miles a day. He also stated that the Second regiment will make a five-day hike within a short time in an effort to beat the record of the New Englanders.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

R. A. Ellis will deliver a temperance lecture at New Liberty church, Sunday, Oct. 29, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ellis is a clever speaker on that subject.

Those interested in temperance are cordially invited to attend. Prof. Riddle is expected to conduct the song service.

HINEMAN-JOHNSON

Harry Hineman, of Fairview and Mrs. Mellie Johnson, of Joplin, were married at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of L. A. Smith, of Monett, the bride's brother.

Mr. Hineman is a prosperous farmer, who owns a fine farm on Shoal creek five miles from Fairview. The bride's son, Raymond Johnson of Joplin, was here to attend the wedding.

SUES WOMAN WHO

WAS TO WED HIM

J. A. Cannady Would Annul Bill Of Sale Giving Her Interest In Berry Rooming House

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 23.—Declaring that Callie Wilson induced him to give her one-half interest in the operation of the Berry House at 425 South street, by coaxing, persuading and agreeing to marry him, which designs, he alleges, were fraudulent, a petition for the annulment of the bill of sale for a writ to restrain and enjoin the defendant from entering the premises or interfering with the conduct of the business, was filed in the circuit court today by J. A. Cannady, formerly of Monett. The petition was filed by Attorney J. T. White.

Cannady charges that he was induced to execute the bill of sale through the fraudulent representations of the defendant, who, he charges, played upon his credulity and took advantage of his inexperience.

The plaintiff sets forth that in August, 1916, he was the owner of all the furnishings and household goods, etc., in the Berry House, having purchased same from B. E. Crahn at a cost of \$1,750, for which he paid \$750 in cash and gave a mortgage for the remainder.

It is charged that the woman, before he became the owner of the property, went to his home at Monett, where she represented her character to be good and where she paid especial attention and court to Cannady and induced him to enter into a marriage contract with her. It is also charged that she further induced him to purchase the aforementioned property, and to move to Springfield.

Cannady alleges that by coaxing considerations, and also that she being to marry the plaintiff, induced him to make and deliver to her a bill of sale for one-half interest in the

YOUTHFUL COUPLE

IN KANSAS CITY

Parents of Walter Dempsey and Helen Fox Learn They Are Married—Eloped Last Friday Night

Carthage, Mo., Oct. 25.—The whereabouts of Helen Fox and Walter Dempsey, who eloped Friday night, was learned from two sources yesterday. Charles Fox, father of the girl, received the first word of the children when he was notified by a Carthage bank that they had received a check, drawn by Helen Fox, which had been placed in a Kansas City bank for collection. The girl has funds in the Carthage bank, and it was thought that sooner or later it would prove the means for ascertaining their whereabouts.

Friends of Walter Dempsey received letters from him yesterday morning, telling them that he and Helen Fox were in Kansas City. He did not state how long they had been there, or with whom they were staying. It is supposed, however, that they have been staying with relatives of Oliver Tucker, formerly of Carthage, whom young Dempsey mentioned in his letter.

Mr. Fox talked with his daughter over long-distance telephone yesterday afternoon and learned that they have been married. The girl did not state where or when the marriage took place, but it is the opinion of the parents that they were married in Arkansas. Mr. Fox left last night for Kansas City.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. BERT HAYSE

A crowd of people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayse, east of town, Tuesday evening, and spent a few hours very pleasantly. It was a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Hayse are to leave here soon. The evening was spent in playing games, and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lauderdale and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beaman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, Misses Ethel Archdale, Audna Swearingen, Geneva Powers, Clara Vaughan, Mabel, Edna and Florence Timmons, Nellie and Besse McCormick, Messrs. Sidney Timmons, Harmon Gray, Police Schaffnit, Andy Anderson, Matt Thomas, Alonzo Powers, Carse Wood, Dewey and Floyd Cress, Harold and Jeff Spain.

A LITTLE BEHIND THE TIMES

A woman recently moved to Monett from "the sticks" and secured employment doing washings. One day just before the visit of Charles E. Hughes, she said to a customer, "The president is going to be here, I see." The lady replied, "No, not the president but a candidate for president." The woman answered in surprise, "Why I thought Mr. Roosevelt would be here!"

This is an actual occurrence.

Mrs. Lester Powers was called to Cassville last night by the serious illness of her father, A. L. Galloway.

DYNAMITER GETS

FIVE-YEAR TERM

Pony Cossins Pleads Guilty When Arraigned In Circuit Court At Bolivar

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 25.—Pony Cossins, charged with placing and exploding the charge of dynamite that wrecked a big crusher belonging to the Bolivar special road district, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in the circuit court at Bolivar today and was sentenced to five years in the state prison.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge B. H. Thurman of Nevada, who was in Springfield last night on his way to Bolivar to preside in the case. Judge C. H. Skinner disqualified, owing to prejudice, and called in Judge Thurman.

Immediately after entering the plea of guilty and receiving sentence, Cossins was taken before the grand jury. It is understood that he was summoned for the purpose of obtaining from him a complete confession regarding the dynamite outrage.

Cossins, upon being apprehended in Kansas City two weeks ago, made a confession. It is alleged that he named a prominent citizen of Polk county as the man who had hired him to set off the dynamite. He said in the purported confession that he was to receive \$300 for his participation in the conspiracy.

The dynamite used in wrecking the machinery was taken from the storehouse maintained by the road district one night early in September. The crusher was situated not far from the storehouse. Many sticks of the explosive were removed from the house and placed under the crusher. The machinery was blown to pieces. The shock of the explosion set off the remainder of the dynamite in the storehouse. Only a huge hole in the ground marked the spot where the building had stood.

Besides the damage suffered by the road district, many windows in the town of Bolivar were shattered. All construction work on roads in the district has been suspended since the explosion.

Whether further indictments by the grand jury will follow, will be known probably tomorrow when the inquisitorial body is expected to make a report. Cossins was indicted last Saturday.

PROPER FEEDING

WOULD DOUBLE MISSOURI'S EGG OUTPUT

According to the United States census, Missouri's 21,000,000 hens lay 111,000,000 dozen eggs annually. If this is true, the average hen lays about 63 eggs a year. This is a poor record. One reason why hens are not more productive is because usually they are half fed. It is false economy to expect them to pick their living from the leavings of other stock. Many farmers admit that they feed their hens nothing during the summer. In so doing, they are saving feed but losing money.

A productive hen requires from 70 to 80 pounds of feed a year. If she gets only 40 to 50 pounds, she will simply satisfy her body requirements. She will not lay eggs. The scanty fed hen is a poor investment. It is only the liberally fed hen that yields the profit.

Farmers should keep dry ground feed, such as a mixture of bran, shorts and corn meal, in hoppers before the hens at all times. Either sour milk or butter milk should be given as a drink. Crushed limestone or oyster shell should be before the hens all the time, and the hens should go to roost with full crops.

One correspondent wrote that after feeding according to the directions of the Poultry Department of the University of Missouri his hens laid twice as many eggs. These directions are given in Circular 76, entitled Feeding for Egg Production, which is distributed free.—H. L. Kempster, Missouri College of Agriculture.

STONES PRAIRIE

We had some cold weather the last of the week, with a heavy frost which did much damage.

John Bennett threshed his oats, Miss Pauline Opalka entertained Monday.

Several of her friends Sunday afternoon. Those who were present were Misses Effie Henderson, Anna Schad, Bertha Enke, Martha Rehwick, Messrs. T. Henderson, Otto Buckholtz, George Enke, Willie Schad and George Prevot. They had a good time. John Schneider, Misses Minnie and Selma Geske attended meeting at Arnhart Sunday night.

George Burcell and family moved to Pioneer the last of last week.

Mrs. Will Storck will soon move to her new home at Stones Prairie. We wish her all good success.

HONEY BUNCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. McLain and Dr. Ida B. Johnson motored to Joplin and spent the day, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carothers came back with them.

Philip Stout, of McDowell, is visiting his daughter here this week.

Walter Frantz, of Aurora, was in town on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Kings Prairie, were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Wood visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith, at Aurora, Sunday. Jack Donlay has been quite ill for the past week.

Roy Greer, of Mount Vernon, was in Monett, Saturday and Sunday. Chas. Cherry, of Mount Vernon was in Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Burns, of Springfield, visited relatives here, Wednesday.

Isaac V. McPherson, of Aurora, was a Monett visitor Tuesday.

John L. McNatt, of Aurora, was in Monett the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson and baby arrived, Tuesday night from a visit at Warrensburg.

Walter Frantz, of Aurora, has been looking after business matters in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shriver motored to Mount Vernon, Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Dan Guinney was called to Joplin by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Roscoe Rayburn and daughter will go to Bowers Mill this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Carlin and Mrs. Rodgers, of Stones Prairie, took dinner with Mrs. M. C. Banks Sunday.

Miss Jewell Pruitt, Orvell Goodman and Orvell Pruitt visited Miss Ava Banks Sunday.

Miss Leatha Walton and Miss Smith of Diamond are visiting Mrs. W. A. Lassiter.

Mrs. Victor Maffit and Miss Lucy Henderson were shopping here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin and baby, of Cassville, are visiting Pat Martin and family.

Mrs. Ray Miller and children went to Ritchey Wednesday, to visit a few days with Charles Miller and family.

Mrs. C. V. Huffman went to Peirce City, Wednesday morning, to visit Mrs. J. W. Barnhill.

Engineer J. E. Harvey is laying off and Engineer Winkle is taking his place.

Miss Bonnie Taunton, of Wentworth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fredrick.

Mrs. J. M. Steele and daughter, Mildred, of Springfield are visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Walton and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin and children left Wednesday, for a visit at Memphis and other places in Tennessee.

Engineers Gustin and Tracey have traded work. Engineer Tracey and Fireman Beaman on Davies crew deadheaded to Fort Smith on No. 735.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley and daughter left for their home at Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. F. A. Somers, of Urbana, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Durnil, left, Wednesday, for her home.

Misses Jewell Pruitt, Ava Banks Orvell Goodman and Orvell Pruitt attended church at New Site Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Perry went to Webb City, Wednesday morning, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreyer.

Miss Katie Arndt, of Billings, who has been at the Monett Chiropractic Sanitarium taking treatment for a severe attack of appendicitis, was able to go home, Monday.

Engineer S. A. Gates is laying off. Fireman Hamilton, Walrod, Findley, Cook and Fred Smith have returned to work. Findley went out on 307 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whaley, of Mount Vernon, motored to Monett, Tuesday, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford.

Kit and Morgan Carson left, Wednesday morning, for their new home at Texarkana. Mrs. Carson will visit in Kansas City a short time before going to Texarkana.

Mrs. J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting O. Barker and family. She will go from here to St. Louis, where her mother, Mrs. Rosa Scott, has been visiting Mrs. Case, and will bring her home with her to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney and Troy Carney, of Marionville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DuBuque and Miss Johnnie Lucile Ferguson, of Springfield, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Withers, south of town.

Wm. Wegman, of Fort Smith, Ark., came, Tuesday night, and returned home, Wednesday morning, taking with him his brother, Rudolph Wegman. The latter had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and his brother is taking him home to recuperate. He was bookkeeper for H. C. Cox.

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SEES A RUSH TO WILSON

Not a Sure Hughes State in West, Senator Walsh Says.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of the Western Democratic national headquarters, today issued the following statement on the progress of the campaign.

"The swing to President Wilson is unmistakable and every day brings new evidence of its accumulating force. There is not a sure Hughes state west of the Allegheny Mountains. Not even Iowa is safely Republican. Republican speakers of national reputation are being rushed there to close the campaign.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Last Thursday and Friday nights gave us a foretaste of winter. All vegetation not immune to frost was cut down.

There is a rush to finish up wheat sowing. Some fields are showing green already.

Politics is getting riper day by day and the fur is flying. We are not all one side of the fence on the Prairie but we keep things quiet. When we meet a neighbor who is on the other side of the fence we wait until he is out of sight before beginning an argument.

Lotus Lyddick and wife of Anthony, Kan., have been here on a visit with relatives. They came through in a Ford. They left for their home Sunday evening. Mr. Lyddick is a nephew of B. S. Stribling.

Another public sale on the Prairie. We wonder who will be next. They are not like Nix. When he has something to go on he don't want to go and when he has nothing left to take him out, then he wants to go, so he is still at the same old stand.

R. A. Ellis, of Aurora, will deliver a lecture on the temperance question at New Liberty church the fifth Sunday. Come and hear him.

A. Hayse, who lives one mile east of Monett, states that he has sold his home place and has a bid on his farm east of Stribling's. He is going to St. Louis.

There was a good crowd at Ernest Dummit's sale last Thursday, considering the bad weather. The member of New Liberty church gave a lunch.

Both the political parties opened fire on the Prairie this week. Each side offered the best they had in store. The Democrats Thursday, Republicans Wednesday.

Mrs. Redington is expecting a visit soon from her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, of California.

J. M. Beyer's mother is visiting them for a while.

Edgar Jackson killed another wolf last week. That makes six that have been killed on the Prairie.

Mrs. Weber's mother died the 14th and was buried at Orange.

Fred Jacques, of Kansas, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Morris last week.

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STONES PRAIRIE

Weather is some warmer at present.

Most of the farmers on the prairie are through sowing wheat.

Mr. Roscoe Lasley of Diamond is visiting friends and relatives on the prairie.

L. C. Robbins visited at Frank Young's, Sunday.

John Robbins, H. S. Horine and family, and Miss Luella Spillman motored to Cassville, Sunday to attend the surprise given Mike Horine, Monday being his birthday.

Mrs. Grace Rhea visited her parents, Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Reno is reported much better at this writing.

B. W. Withers is having some carpenter work done on his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Davis visited at J. R. Wornington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wornington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wornington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward returned from Waterville, Wash., Thursday of last week. They visited friends and relatives then went to McDonald county where they will make their home.

Miss Maude Young visited Mrs. Richmond Wornington, Monday evening.

Miss Mary Woody was in Monett, shopping, Monday.

Chas. Carlin visited Talbert school, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Jacques of Kansas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reno.

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